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SUBJ: BIO INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO
WASHINGTON OTTO BORCH

REF: (A) COPENHAGEN 3826 OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

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1. IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO QUERIES RAISED PARA 4 REFTEL C, AMBASSADOR BORCH'S HOBBIES AND OUTSIDE INTERESTS ARE PRIMARILY INTELLECTUAL. HE IS A VOCIFEROUS READER. ALTHOUGH HE DOES SWIM, HE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY CONSIDER HIMSELF A SPORTSMAN AND PLAYS NEITHER TENNIS NOR GOLF. ABOUT A YEAR AGO BORCH HAD A SERIOUS BACK PROBLEM WHICH APPARENTLY HAS LARGELY BEEN CORRECTED BY TWO OPERATIONS. HIS BACK, HOWEVER, INHIBITS STRENUOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

2. HIS TWO DAUGHTERS ARE 24 AND 13. HIS ELDER DAUGHTER, WHO IS STUDYING MEDICINE IN COPENHAGEN, WILL REMAIN HERE. HIS YOUNGER DAUGHTER, BIRGITTE, WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO WASHINGTON AND HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL. BIRGITTE WAS LARGELY RAISED IN THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF HER FATHER'S ASSIGNMENTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. HIS WIFE, ASTRID, IS AN ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING AND ALIVE PERSON WHO MAKES CONTACTS EASILY AND WHO ENJOYS A WIDE RANGE OF FRIENDSHIPS IN NEW YORK MADE WHILE THE BORCHS WERE ASSIGNED THERE. SHE IS DEFINITELY AN ASSET TO HER
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HUSBAND. ALTHOUGH MRS. BORCH HAS A LAW DEGREE SHE HAS

NEVER PRACTICED. A PHOTO OF HER IS FORTHCOMING FROM MFA
AND WILL BE POUCHED.
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